

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 236

February 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases, from 60 to 30 days, the time period to file a petition with the Secretary of State for a public hearing regarding rulemaking. Requires a public hearing on proposed rules that have been previously filed as emergency rules.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Secretary of State, any fiscal impact associated with a shorter petition filing period would not be significant.
- According to the Secretary of State, there were a total of 59 emergency rules filed by all departments in FY09-10. Any increase in expenditures to hold additional public hearings will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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